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SUMMARY: FONOFF DELEGATION HEAD, MIYAKE, INFORMED PRESS IN TOKYO THAT JAPAN AND DRV HAD AGREED TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS AT A SPECIFIC PLACE (PRESUMABLY PARIS). END SUMMARY

1. UPON RETURN TO TOKYO APRIL 23 FROM VISIT TO HANOI, FONOFF DELEGATION LEADER MIYAKE DISCUSSED ESTABLISHMENT OF JAPAN-DRV RELATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS AT MEBDING WITH TOKYO PRESS. REPORTS IN TOKYO PAPERS INDICATE MIYAKE MENTIONED SEVERAL POINTS NOT INCLUDED IN HIS VIETNTIANE PRESS CONFERENCE (REFTEL).

2. MIYAKE SAID THAT DISCUSSIONS RE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLO-MATIC RELATIONS HAD NOT REVEALED ANY UNFORESEEN PROBLEMS AND THAT DISCUSSIONS HAD PRODUCED CONSIDERABLE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING ISSUES INVOLVED. HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT REMAINING DIFFERENCES COULD BE RESOLVED AND STATED THAT IT HAD BEEN AGREED TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING ESTABLISH-
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MENT OF RELATIONS. WHILE MIYAKE DECLINED TO SPECIFY WHERE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD TAKE PLACE, PRESS HAS UNIVERSALLY SPECULATED THAT LOCALE WILL BE PARIS. MIYAKE AGAIN REFUSED TO COMMENT ON WHETHER GOJ' S ATTITUDE TOWARD PRG WOULD AFFECT PROSPECTS FOR ESTABLISHING RELATIONS.

3. MIYAKE NOTED THAT HE HAD EXPLAINED PRIMIN TANAKA' S PROPOSAL FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CONCERNING POST- WAR RECONSTRUCTION OF INDOCHINA TO NORTH VIETNAMESE, BUT SAID NORTH VIETNAMESE HAD NOT COMMENTED IN RESPONSE.

4. MIYAKE SAID HE HAD PRESENTED MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS PROPOSAL CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECT CABLE AND TELEPHONE LINKS BETWEEN NORTH VIETNAM AND JAPAN AND REACHED CERTAIN DEGREE OF UNDERSTANDING WITH NORTH VIETNAMESE ON MATTER. INGERSOLL

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